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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the accompanying information is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Also enclosed is a copy of the International Search Report.

CN 2432189 corresponds to CN 00233357.0, which is discussed in the specification of the present application. CN 1197209 and CN 1133440 are cited in the international-style search report, a copy of which is attached.

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To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

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